

24th September 2021



Uniform Reminder:

Unfortunately, we seem to be having to include a regular reminder with regards to our school uniform policy and the expectations of our children in school. Please can you ensure that all children arrive at school in the morning in correct uniform, including their tie and smart shoes (not trainers), the correct PE Kit, including suitable items for lessons outdoors, no jewellery, appropriate haircuts with long hair tied back and no false nails. Notices for incorrect uniform may start to be issued to parents if we continue to see a trend of non-compliance. If anyone has any concerns questions about the school uniform policy please speak to a member of staff.

St Joseph's School Mass – Friday 1st October 10am

Next Friday Father Michael, along with Years 2 and 6 will be delivering a Parish Mass in school. All members of the Parish with the school and local community are welcome to join us in the school hall for this celebration and to receive their communion and blessings



Mr Fox

Next week we will also be welcoming Mr Fox to the staff at St Joseph's. He will be joining us as a Sports Apprentice, who will be supporting PE lessons, Play and Lunchtime activities, along with some general classroom support. If you see Mr Fox around, please say Hello and help us to give him a wonderful St Joseph's welcome.

Trips

We have added a few trips to ParentMail this week that are currently have penciled in the diary. Basic details about the trips are below, along with the classes that will be attending. For further information, please look at the letters that were sent through ParentMail email or speak to your child's class teacher. Further trips are currently being planned. Reminder: Without sufficient contributions/attendance, trips may be cancelled. Please speak to the school office, if you are having any difficulties.



- Creswell Crag (Year 3) – 11th October 2021 - £15.00
- The Deep (Years 2, 3 & 4) – 2nd – 3rd March 2022 – Approx Total Cost £60 – £15.00 Deposit requested.
- Kingswood (Year 5) – 25th – 27th April 2022 – Total Cost £160 - £30.00 Deposit requested



Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for several positions in school including Midday Supervisors, Teaching Assistants and Trust Wide Grounds Maintenance staff. All positions are advertised through the Our Lady of Lourdes Trust, please check out their vacancies page for full details of positions available, along with the application process. For more specific information about the positions, please contact the school office.

Crossing Patrol/Safety on Main Road

Unfortunately, Via East Midlands have received no interest in the role of School Crossing Patrol Officer outside of school. We are sure that you all feel the same about the safety of our community outside of school, and would appreciate if you could share the details with any family and friends who could help. To find out further information, you can use the link below, or contact Via on 0115 9774373, or by email: road.safety@viaem.co.uk <https://www.viaem.co.uk/job/school-crossing-patrol>



Junior Parkrun

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/events/juniorevents/#geo=3.8/55.05/-2.95>

- Junior Parkrun is an additional wellbeing and running event for children aged 5-14.
- It is run on the **Dukeries field on Sunday mornings at 9am** and is run over a 2.5km distance.
- No booking required – just turn up! You can however sign up on the website to be part of the officials timing and record keeping.
- A fantastic, free-of-charge and well-organised event that gives you a refreshing, energising twist to your weekend.
- As you progress, you may also be interested in taking part in the regular Parkrun events that are scattered across the county. These are 5km runs that take place at 9am just like Junior Parkrun. There are Parkruns every week at Sherwood Pines and Clumber Park to name just two!



THE DUKERIES
ACADEMY



Congratulations to all of our pupils who have made our celebration page this week.



Mrs Broad's Special Mention

Goes to **Mrs Connolly** who will be retiring next Wednesday earning herself a well deserved break. Mrs Connolly who has become more like a part of the furniture after over 40 years of volunteering and working at St Joseph's, carrying out reading, joining us on trips, midday, breakfast club, cleaning and many other activities in school. You will be dearly missed Mrs Connolly!!

Midday Supervisor Stars

Sophia F (5) and Riven (4) Their beautiful manners and politeness have really stood out. Well Done Girls!!!

Midday Supervisor Stars

Tyler J (5) for being very helpful on the field and supporting the Midday's. **Pasa G (6)** for being very kind and helpful to Mrs Kerr

Wrap Around Care Celebrations

Mrs Connington would like to say a huge thank you to her green fingered breakfast club helpers who have helped her to maintain the blooms in the planters around school. The flowers are a beautiful site for our staff and visitors to see on arrival at school.



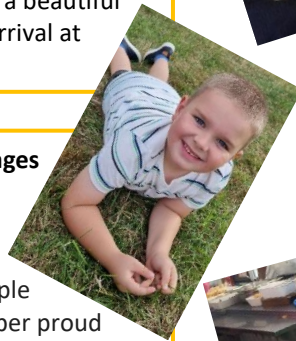
Mrs Bracegirdle's Special Mentions

Well Done to all our **F2 children** who have made a fabulous start to their life at school. You are all champions especially in the hall which can be very intimidating to our new starters.



Outside Achievements and Messages

Isaac S (2) has recently joined Beavers and has gone with such confidence and really enjoyed getting to know new people and making new friends. Everyone is super proud of you Isaac, Well Done! We know this is something that has taken you out of your comfort zone.



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who maintain the achievement for the highest attendance last week! Well Done!!!



Year 6

F1	91.8
F2	73.5
C1	94.1
C2	87.2
C3	90.6
C4	81.7
C5	91.2
C6	95.1
Overall	87.8

Commendations

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

F1	Lily S
F2	Henry G
C1	Finley L
C2	Nicole G
C3	Jack W
C4	Enola D
C5	Ethan F
C6	Alfie B

